

disorder, not equal to insanity, but disturbing the editor's normal pacific attitude.

The defense also scored through Pugh's testimony that at least three of the wounds in Musser's body could have been caused by bullets fired while Musser stood facing Person.

"We are ready to prove that Carl Person was in imminent danger of his life every day from the hour that the Illinois Central strike began until the day he shot Musser," declared Attorney Comerford.

"We are ready to prove by witnesses that men in the Illinois Central shops had planned to put Person out of business or to kill him before the end of the week. We can show that a man named Raymond Tudor, an I. C. shop employe, told Samuel Hagler that he, Hagler, as a friend to Person, ought to go to him and tell him of the plot on foot."

Eleven witnesses took the stand for the defense during the day, making a total of 35 which have been called by the defense to date. Person, Attorney Comerford announced Wednesday night, will take the stand in his own defense either Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Person will be the last witness for the defense.

The defense today introduced testimony of G. L. Sigman, an engineer, to show that threats had been made by Musser to "get" Person; Mrs. Hatlie Porter, deputy sheriff, who testified to the peaceful disposition of Person before the time of the shooting of Musser; and Fred Surcumer of Chicago, a gun expert, who testified that the gun which Person used was of a type which was capable of firing seven shots with one pull of the trigger and indicated that Person might or might not have had control of the revolver when the last six shots were fired.

At a conference of defense attorneys it was decided today Attorney Beach should begin and Attorney Frank E. Comerford should close the

arguments for the defense. Arguments will probably begin Saturday. Verdict in the case may come as early as Monday.

—o—o—o— THAT STATE WATERWAY WORK

Gov. Dunne got a report on the state waterway work from the four engineers appointed for the survey. By connecting various rivers and canals and controlling the water supply with locks, an eight-foot channel from the lake to the Mississippi could be constructed.

The most favorable proposition, the cost of which will be only \$3,075,000, includes:

The deepening of the Illinois river from LaSalle to Starved Rock.

The construction of lock and dam in the Illinois river at Starved Rock.

The construction of a connecting channel and lock between the Illinois river and the Illinois and Michigan canal at Walbridge creek, just below Marseilles.

The improvement of the Illinois and Michigan canal by deepening its bed and constructing new locks from Dresden to the southern terminus of the drainage canal at Joliet.

—o—o—o— THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Washington, Oct. 1.—If the Villa-Carranza peace conference today at Zacatecas is unable immediately to settle the dispute of the two chieftains, constitutionalists here declared Carranza had an alternative proposition—institution of an armistice—to prevent further bloodshed in the new rebellion pending further negotiations.

Great confidence that the Zacatecas conference will result in retirement of Carranza as "first chief" and an agreement to make Fernando Iglesias Calderon provisional president was expressed today in diplomatic, official and constitutionalist circles.

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Northwestern "U" Glee Club to visit Panama this winter.